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SUBJECT:UNESCO APPEAL FOR NONINTEREST-BEARING LOAN

REF: PARIS 18852

1. UNESCO DIRECTOR-GENERAL IN LETTER DATED JULY 10 HAS APPEALED TO ALL MEMBER STATES FOR NONINTEREST-BEARING LOANS TO TEMPORARILY EASE PRECARIOUS FINANCIAL SITUATION ORGANIZATION FINDS ITSELF OWING NONPAYMENT OF U.S. 1975 ASSESSMENT AND WITHHOLDING OF PORTION THEIR ASSESSMENTS BY OTHER MEMBERS. FULL TEXT QUOTED REFTEL BEING REPEATED FOR YOUR INFORMATION.

2. CONGRESS, IN REACTION TO ANTI-ISRAELI RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, AMENDED 1974 FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT (FAA) DIRECTING THAT NO FUNDS BE OBLIGATED OR

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EXPENDED IN SUPPORT OF UNESCO UNTIL PRESIDENT ABLE

CERTIFY ORGANIZATION HAS ADOPTED POLICIES FULLY CONSISTENT WITH UNESCO'S ORIGINAL OBJECTIVES AND HAS TAKEN CONCRETE STEPS TO CORRECT RECENT ACTIONS OF A POLITICAL NATURE. FAA AMENDMENT EFFECTIVELY PROHIBITS U.S. FROM PAYING ITS 1975 ASSESSMENT AND FROM MAKING ANY OTHER FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNESCO UNTIL PRESIDENTIAL CERTIFICATION CAN BE MADE.

3. IN RESPONSE TO QUERY RAISED BY NICARAGUA RE U.S. POSITION ON DG'S APPEAL, YOU MAY INFORM OFFICIALS THAT, WHILE FAA AMENDMENT PREVENTS FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF UNESCO AT PRESENT TIME, U.S. CONTINUES SUPPORT FOR ORGANIZATION'S GOALS AND HIGH ASPIRATIONS AND THAT DEPT. IS REQUESTING CONGRESS TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS SO THAT U.S. MAY BE ABLE HONOR ITS LEGAL OBLIGATION PAY ASSESSMENT WHEN PRESIDENT CAN MAKE REQUIRED CERTIFICATION. INGERSOLL

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